

# Genesee School District

## September Newsletter

### Resources:

- ♦ School Website:

<https://www.sd282.org>

- ♦ Lunch Menu:

<https://www.sd282.org/foodservices>

- ♦ Activity Calendar:

<https://www.sd282.org/calendar>

- ♦ School Number:

(208)285-1162

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## Welcome From Dr. Moore

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

As I write this letter, I cannot begin to express my excitement of starting a new school year. Today (8/24) is the first day of school and I feel as excited as many of the students. It a true blessing to love what you do for a living and to be able to get up out of bed every morning and be excited about what the day holds.

Although we expect some ups and downs again this year with COVID, I want you to know that every decision we make is based on the interest of our students, staff and community as a whole. We will continue to keep you updated as to events as we move throughout the year. I believe that face to face learning is the best possible instruction we can provide for our student. I also know that we will do whatever it takes to

provide the best possible education if we get to a point where face to face is not possible.

**Until then, we will do everything in power to keep our students attending school on a face to face basis.**

Letters will be going out to parents and guardians starting in September every week to keep you updated as we move throughout the school year. These will also be posted on the district website:

[www.sd282.org](http://www.sd282.org).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out and contact me at [wmoore@sd282.org](mailto:wmoore@sd282.org) or 208-285-1161. I am also happy to schedule a time to meet with you in person.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children!

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Moore

# FFA Chapter's New Start

The new year is starting to roll in bringing new possibilities and perspectives with it. Ag classes are getting on their way bringing in new recruits through our Intro to Ag class, but the biggest change is a new officer team.

For the first time in a while the officer team has new members. Our team is comprised with members with big ideas for our chapter. The team is Jacob Krick as president, Isabelle Monk as vice president, Shelby Hanson as sentinel, Jessica Holmes as secretary, Kolby Murray as treasurer, and Maxine English as reporter.

With Covid-19 starting to fade the officers are hoping to bring in the activities and events we love such as the Career Development Events. We hope that once we can be face-to-face fun will follow. We're hoping this will help our chapter's participation increase.

The team also has plans to help the younger FFA members succeed. We hope to find ways to help them develop an SAE project. We also want to be here to advise and encourage them to take part with the CDE competitions when they arise.

Yet, the team doesn't just want to help younger members. We also want to help and encourage the older members to continue through FFA and to also participate in CDEs.

To increase the participation in CDEs we're going to try demonstrations of the Career Development Events at meetings or in videos. Still, the officer team is willing to answer any questions that come our way.

All in all, our goal is to make this year tons of fun for our members. We want to use our theme "Roll the Dice" to encourage students to take a chance to learn and develop into better versions of themselves.

# Genesee Bulldog Boosters

## Genesee Bulldog Booster Club Annual Membership Appreciation BBQ

Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

@ the Second Home Football Game

Beginning @ 5:30 p.m.

**Free BBQ dinner with your paid 2021-2022 Booster Club Membership Dues – includes a Hamburger, Bag of Chips, Bottle of Water & Cookie for dessert! Meals are first come, first serve basis & served until half time or until the food runs out!**

\*Meals will also be available for purchase for non-booster members during the game.

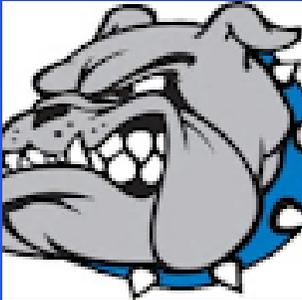
### General Booster Membership Dues: \$50.00

Name listed on Booster Club Membership Board in Gym Foyer for the year. (Blue plate)

### Gold Membership Dues: \$100 or more

Name engraved on plaque placed in Booster Club Membership Board in

President- Mariana Bollman

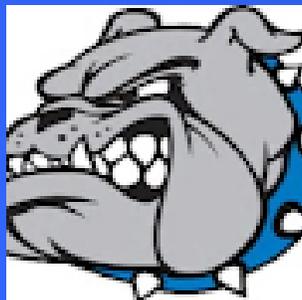


Vice President- Cristi Hicks

Secretary- Marnie Zenner

Treasurer/ Membership  
Melissa Herman

Clothing- Jennifer Sturman



## Genesee Bulldog Booster Club Membership Information:

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Member Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Can't make it to the Membership Appreciation BBQ on September 10<sup>th</sup>? No problem! Dues can be mailed to: PO BOX 433, Genesee, ID 83832. Please make checks payable to Genesee Booster club.

Blue \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

# Upcoming College & Career Events for Highschool Students

**Tuesday September 14<sup>nd</sup>** LCSC dual credit registration session for Juniors and Seniors taking dual credit courses In Mr. Hanson's room.  
Seniors 8:00-9:00am Juniors 9:00-10:00am

**Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup>** ALL SOPHOMORES & interested Juniors  
PSAT test 8:00am-12:00pm at the school

**Tuesday October 26th or Tuesday November 2nd** College Financial Aid Workshop  
(Exact date yet to be determined) For seniors considering college & parents at 7:00pm

## PSAT Test at Genesee School on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**FOR ALL SOPHOMORES & interested juniors:** The PSAT test will be administered here at school on the morning of Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The PSAT is appropriate for any student who may potentially attend a four year college or university. For sophomores the PSAT is strictly a practice opportunity for the SAT college entrance test and will provide you specific feedback about how you might expect to perform on the SAT test in the future. The Idaho S.D.E. will once again pay for all sophomores to take the PSAT free of charge. As a district we believe taking the PSAT provides valuable practice for sophomores to get an experience very similar to taking the SAT as a junior, when the SAT will count for college admissions and potential scholarship purposes. **All Genesee sophomores will be expected to participate in the PSAT assessment unless we receive written or emailed notification from a parent saying you want to opt your student out of this assessment.**

For juniors the PSAT provides the same SAT practice opportunities, plus you can gain entry into the National Merit Scholarship competition if you score exceptionally high on the PSAT when taken as a junior. At minimum you must score in the top 2% in the state to make it through the first qualifying cut. Since the PSAT is optional for juniors, there will be a registration sheet in the office beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. The S.D.E. does not pay for juniors to take the PSAT though, as the SDE instead pays for juniors to take the SAT exam next April. **Juniors wishing to take the PSAT must pay a \$18 fee to register for the test by no later than 4:00pm on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. NO EXCEPTIONS.** The test will take most of the morning of Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> beginning promptly at 8:00am.

**The best way to prepare for the PSAT or SAT is to utilize the free online SAT practice tools available to all Idaho students at Khan Academy.** <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat> I do have a limited number of hard copy PSAT practice test booklets available for students to pick up a copy of in my office, first come first served. But the online practice resources are customizable, to better suit each student's individual areas of strength and areas where they could use more focused practice.

**For junior girls planning to participate in the Distinguished Young Women competition for spring 2022,** the PSAT test (as well as taking the ACT and/or SAT tests at least one month before the Distinguished Young Women competition) can potentially help you earn a higher score in the scholastic portion of the D.Y.W. judging.

Please contact Mr. Scriptor if you have questions about the PSAT test.